

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. 4715

1. Name

Historic 1001-1029 North Castle Street
and / common

2. Location

street & number 1001-1029 North Castle Street
city, town Baltimore
state & zip code Maryland 21205 county

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property

name
street & number telephone
city, town state & zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore City Land Records liber
street & number Clarence Mitchell Courthouse folio
city, town Baltimore State Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title
date federal state county local
depository for survey records
city, town state & zip code

7. Description

| Condition | | Check One | Check One |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered | X original site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | X altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | date of move: |
| | | | _____ |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This row of fifteen two-story, two-bay wide late Italianate-style brick houses with shed roofs and sheet metal cornices were built in 1898 by August Weber, a prolific builder of working class houses in East Baltimore. Only a few of the houses retain their original brick facades, which were originally painted a dark red, with the basement area painted white to imitate the marble basements of more expensive houses. The remainder of the houses have been formstoned. After the use of wood was outlawed for cornices in 1892, sheet metal became the predominant material used, but in the 1890s the sheet metal cornices most often copied the popular wooden late Italianate-style cornices of the 1880s.

The houses are two stories in height, 12' wide and occupy lots 80' deep. Each house is three rooms deep and there is no backbuilding. The houses are constructed in running bond and were originally painted. The basement areas were painted white in imitation of the marble used on more expensive houses. Each house has a chimney located near the front and rear of the house. The shed roofs are capped by a continuous late Italianate-style sheet metal cornice (imitating the form as first used in wood) consisting of a crown molding, decorated with a row of dentils, supported by three long scroll-sawn-shaped brackets decorated with grooves, connected by a lower molding strip, and ending with a distinct trefoil pattern.

The door and window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels, with plain tympanums. A few original 2/2 sash remain and the sills are wood. The doorway transom was originally stained glass, framed by a quarter-round molding set above a scalloped band. No original doors remain and many of the openings have been boarded over. The houses sit on fairly low basements lit by a single-light sash. Each front door is reached by three concrete steps.

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Section 8 - Significance

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9. Major Bibliographic References

Mary Ellen Hayward and Charles Belfoure, *The Baltimore Rowhouse*
(New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 1999)

10. Geographic Data

Acreage of nominated property

Quadrangle name

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

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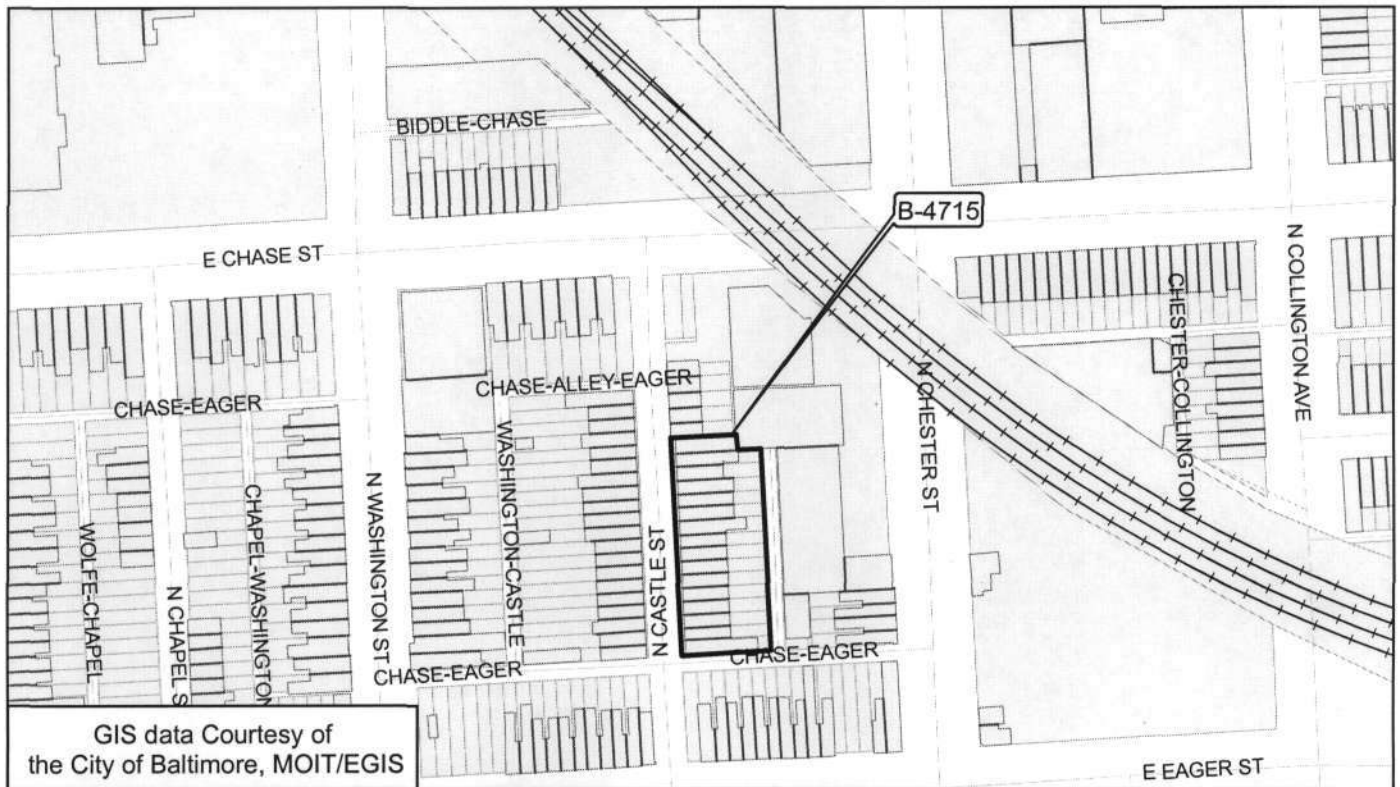
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Baltimore East Quad.





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